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Examiner Ouellette,

Attached please find a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) form in duplicate requesting entry of the previously filed amendment. A Fee Transmittal form is also attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Application Number	09/759,538
Filing Date	January 12, 2001
First Named Inventor	Carl Teo BALBACH
Art Unit	3629
Examiner Name	Jonathan P. Ouellette
Attorney Docket Number	31215.0002

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- a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- L. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- R. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
- | | |
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| I. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply | iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) |
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2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) required)
- b. Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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Name (Print/Type)	Rachel S. Watt, Patent Agent	Registration No.	46,186

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

Effective 10/01/2004. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 395.00)

Complete If Known

Application Number	09/759,536
Filing Date	January 12, 2001
First Named Inventor	Carl Teo BALBACH
Examiner Name	Jonathan P. Ouellette
Art Unit	3628
Attorney Docket No.	31215.0002

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 790	2001 395			Utility filing fee	
1002 350	2002 175			Design filing fee	
1003 550	2003 275			Plant filing fee	
1004 790	2004 395			Reissue filing fee	
1005 150	2005 80			Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 0)					

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
		-20** =	X	
		- 3** =	X	

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 88	2201 44	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 300	2203 150	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 88	2204 44	" Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	" Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 0)		

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity - Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	430	2252	215	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	980	2253	490	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,530	2254	788	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,080	2255	1,040	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	340	2401	170	Notice of Appeal	
1402	340	2402	170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	300	2403	150	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2462	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,370	2453	685	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,370	2501	685	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2602	245	Design issue fee	
1503	680	2503	330	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1808	780	2809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	780	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	780	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	385
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____					

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 395.00)

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